



THE SIMPLE JOYS

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The Robert Krebs Boys Band, shown here in an 1898 photograph, includes, front row, left to right, Wallace Epperson, Elmer Burgener, Clarence Shields, Jess Bigler, Rolland Krebs, David Provost, Emery Epperson and Ellis Epperson. Back row: Charles Van Wagoner, Charles Bonner, Walter Burgener, Tracy Watkins, Roswell Blood, Nephi Sulser, Edward Burgener, Amos Epperson, Robert Krebs, leader, and Ernest Sonderegger, Jr.

ROBERT AND FANNIE LUCRETIA MORTON KREBS

Robert Krebs, son of Johannes Krebs and Elizabeth Probst Krebs, was born June 25, 1871, at Willow Creek, Box Elder County.

Johannes Krebs was born April 15, 1822, at Kirchdorf, Bern, Switzerland. He died August 13, 1908, at Midway. His wife, Elizabeth Probst Krebs, was born February 28,

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1829, at Trachselwald, Bern, Switzerland. She died December 23, 1890, at Midway.

Robert Krebs married Fannie Lucretia Morton on August 16, 1891, at Midway. Fannie Lucretia Morton was the daughter of John and Lucretia Wardle Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs lived in Midway for a number of years. Mr. Krebs was a farmer, blacksmith, and miner. He was a good musician. He was a member of Andrew Burgener's brass band. In 1893 he organized a boys' band in Charleston. This band gave a concert for the Black Hawk reunion in Heber City that year. In 1899 Mr. Krebs had a boys' band in Midway which played at many programs and public functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs were exceedingly hospitable people. Their home was a gathering place for the young people of Midway. Many delightful parties and suppers were held there. They left Midway in 1905 and moved to Vernal, where Mr. Krebs had a blacksmith shop and ran a herd of sheep. In 1908 they bought a farm on the North Myton Bench and lived there until 1924, when they moved to Indian Canyon to take charge of a saw mill and road station. In 1927 they moved to Price. Mr. Krebs was in the sheep business there. Mrs. Krebs died July 11, 1949. Mr. Krebs went to Mesa, Arizona, to work in the LDS Temple in December of 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs had fourteen children:

Fannie Elizabeth;
Roland;
Hennrietta;
Robert Wade;
Frona;
Lyle Morton;
Edwin Lloyd;
Neva;
Maynard Eldwin;
Rodney;
Velden;
Clayton;
Claude and Clyde, twins.